

HOUSE BILL No. 1593

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2-16; IC 10-15.

Synopsis: Donations for emergency medical services equipment. Permits a person, when registering a vehicle, to elect to donate a minimum of \$1, to be placed in a special account of the emergency medical services fund for the purchase and distribution of defibrillators. Requires the emergency management, fire and building services, and public safety training foundation to purchase and distribute the defibrillators.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) A person who
3 owns a vehicle must sign an application in ink to register the vehicle.

4 (b) An application to register a vehicle must contain the following:

5 (1) The:

6 (A) name, bona fide residence, and mailing address, including
7 the name of the county, of the person who owns the vehicle; or

8 (B) business address, including the name of the county, of the
9 person that owns the vehicle if the person is a firm, a
10 partnership, an association, a corporation, a limited liability
11 company, or a unit of government.

12 If the vehicle that is being registered has been leased and is
13 subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 or the
14 commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the application
15 must contain the address of the person who is leasing the vehicle.

16 If the vehicle that is being registered has been leased and is not
17 subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 or the

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commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the application must contain the address of the person who owns the vehicle, the person who is the lessor of the vehicle, or the person who is the lessee of the vehicle. If a leased vehicle is to be registered under the International Registration Plan, the registration procedures are governed by the terms of the plan.

(2) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the following information if available:

(A) The name of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

(B) The vehicle identification number.

(C) The manufacturer's rated capacity if the vehicle is a truck, tractor, trailer, or semitrailer.

(D) The type of body of the vehicle.

(E) The model year of the vehicle.

(F) Any other information reasonably required by the bureau to enable the bureau to determine if the vehicle may be registered. The bureau may request the person applying for registration to provide the vehicle's odometer reading.

(3) A space on the application in which the person registering the vehicle may indicate the person's desire to donate money to organizations that promote the procurement of organs for anatomical gifts. The space on the application must:

(A) allow the person registering the vehicle to indicate the amount the person desires to donate; and

(B) provide that the minimum amount a person may donate is one dollar (\$1).

Funds collected under this subdivision shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special account. The auditor of state shall monthly distribute the money in the special account to the anatomical gift promotion fund established by IC 16-19-3-26. The bureau may deduct from the funds collected under this subdivision the costs incurred by the bureau in implementing and administering this subdivision.

(4) A space on the application in which the person registering the vehicle may indicate the person's desire to donate a minimum of one dollar (\$1) to the emergency medical services fund established by IC 10-15-3-1(a)(4), to be used for the purchase and distribution of defibrillators. Funds collected under this subdivision shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special account, with a record made of the county from which each donation came. The auditor of state shall monthly distribute the money in the special account to the

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1 emergency medical services fund established by
 2 IC 10-15-3-1(a)(4). The bureau may deduct from the funds
 3 collected under this subdivision the costs incurred by the
 4 bureau in implementing and administering this subdivision.

5 (c) The department of state revenue may audit records of persons
 6 who register trucks, trailers, semitrailers, buses, and rental cars under
 7 the International Registration Plan to verify the accuracy of the
 8 application and collect or refund fees due.

9 SECTION 2. IC 10-15-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 11 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. "Defibrillator" has the meaning set forth in**
 12 **IC 16-31-6.5-3.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 10-15-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The money in the
 15 emergency management fund shall be used to pay for projects of the
 16 agency.

17 (b) The money in the fire services fund shall be used to pay for
 18 projects of the office of the state fire marshal.

19 (c) The money in the building services fund shall be used to pay for
 20 projects of the office of the state building commissioner.

21 (d) **Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter**, the money
 22 in the emergency medical services fund shall be used to pay for
 23 emergency medical services projects of the agency.

24 (e) The money in the stewardship fund shall be used to pay for the
 25 promotion of safety first license plates under IC 9-18-45 and for the
 26 costs of administering this article.

27 SECTION 4. IC 10-15-3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 28 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 29 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The money in the emergency medical services**
 30 **fund established by section 1 of this chapter that is received from**
 31 **donations from persons registering vehicles under**
 32 **IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4) shall be used for the purchase and distribution**
 33 **of defibrillators as provided in subsection (b).**

34 (b) The foundation shall:

35 (1) purchase defibrillators using the funds designated to each
 36 county; and

37 (2) distribute the defibrillators to the counties through the
 38 county emergency management organization or the
 39 interjurisdictional disaster agency that each county maintains
 40 or in which each county participates as provided in
 41 IC 10-14-3-17.

42 (c) If there is not sufficient money in the fund designated for a

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particular county to pay for a defibrillator:

(1) other funds from the emergency medical services fund may be provided to complete the amount needed to pay for a defibrillator for that county as an emergency medical services project of the agency; or

(2) the county emergency management organization or interjurisdictional disaster agency of the county may contribute funds to complete the amount needed to purchase a defibrillator.

(d) If the county emergency management organization or interjurisdictional disaster agency that has received a defibrillator under this section ceases to exist, the defibrillator shall be:

(1) transferred to the successor agency; or

(2) returned to the emergency medical services fund as a gift under section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 5. IC 10-15-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. Gifts of money to the funds or the foundation, **including donations from persons registering vehicles under IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4)**, or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the funds or the foundation shall be deposited in the designated fund.

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